

MOL LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee no.2016-17/037 decree

The Disciplinary Committee investigated the MOL League game MOL 157 (Ferencvarosi TC – DVTK Jegesmedvek) where Peter SAKARIS player of DVTK Jegesmedvek collided with an opponent. Penalty was not called. The Committee made the following conclusions:

The player of DVTK Jegesmedvek after his team was scored a goal, pushed the opponent player from behind toward the net.

IIHF RULE 123 – CHECKING FROM BEHIND

DEFINITION: A player who delivers a check to a vulnerable player who is not aware of the impending hit or who is unable to protect or defend himself from such a hit. The point of contact is the back of the body. A player who hits an opponent from behind into the boards, the goal frame, or in open ice in any manner will be assessed at least a minor and misconduct penalty. A player who recklessly endangers an opponent as a result of checking from behind will be assessed a major penalty and game-misconduct penalty.

According to the establishment of the Disciplinary Comitee, the player hit intentionally the opponent player from behind with his stick toward the net. The meeting point was the rear of the body. The movement happened after a goal, it was unnecessary and it could cause injury.

The Disciplinary Commitee prohibited Peter SAKARIS, the DVTK Jegesmedvek player to 1 MOL League match.

The player will spend down his sentence at the next MOL League or Hungarian Cup match.

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